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1. During the first half of 1949, a barracks installation of more than ten multi-story barracks buildings, located about one km west-southwest of Schwerin railroad station (O 53/N 27), was occupied by Polish infantry troops with the strength of about one regiment. All barracks buildings were occupied to capacity.

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 a whole infantry regiment was stationed in Schwerin. The troops were young and most of them came from the Krakow area. They wore greenish-brown uniforms and, up to mid-June 1949, four-cornered caps. The only arms observed were rifles and submachine guns with drum magazines. Training was held at the drill ground south of the barracks installation. No Soviet personnel were observed with the troops. Soldiers often angrily expressed themselves against the Soviet tutelage imposed on their country.

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 they wished to be "liberated from the liberators." *

2. Railroad personnel wearing dark-blue uniforms and armed with rifles were observed at the Schwerin railroad station.

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* Comment. The report confirms the presence of the 15th Inf Regt of the 5th Inf Div in Schwerin on the Warthe River up to mid-1949. The regiment was last identified there in 1948.

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 some elements of the regiment were stationed in Poznan in August 1950.

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